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	First Named Inventor	Sanford Cobb, Jr.
	Original Patent Number	5,056,892
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The undersigned, 3M Innovative Properties Company, being the assignee of all right, title, and interest in and to the above-referenced U.S. Patent No. 5,056,892 by virtue of an assignment from Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, the prior assignee of all right, title, and interest in and to the above-referenced U.S. Patent No. 5,056,892 by virtue of assignments from Sanford Cobb, Jr., the inventor of the above-referenced U.S. Patent No. 5,056,892, to Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company recorded (a) November 21, 1985 at Reel 4485, Frame 0413 and (b) January 15, 1986 at Reel 4504, Frame 0236, hereby offers to surrender U.S. Patent No. 5,056,892 and further requests that Letters Patent be reissued to it upon the foregoing amended application.

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